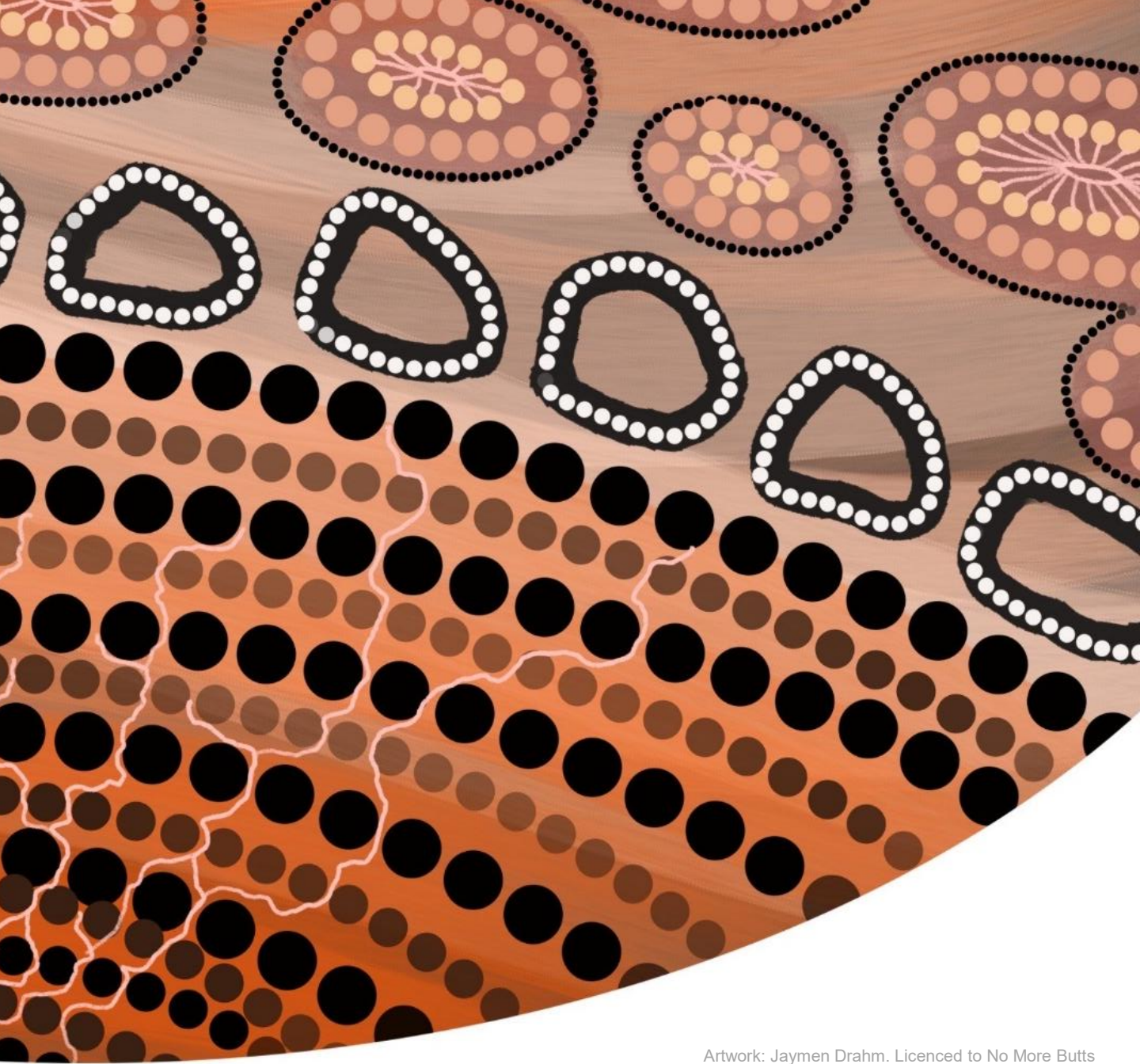


**NOMOREBUTTS®**

**2025**

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

**A World Without Tobacco Waste**



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We acknowledge that our work takes place on the traditional lands of Indigenous Peoples around the world.

We honour them as the original and continuing stewards who have cared for these beautiful lands and waters since time immemorial, and we recognise their profound and enduring connection to culture and community.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, and to all Indigenous Peoples. As an organisation, we are committed to learning from and supporting Indigenous communities in our work.



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## Introduction from the Chair

FY25 was another fantastic year for No More Butts. The year saw continued growth and a formalisation of our organisation mission. No More Butts worked with a specialist consultant after receiving funding from EPA NSW for Litter Prevention Capacity Building, completing a full organisational review. What resulted was a crystallisation of our vision and mission and an embedding of litter prevention into the organisation DNA. I am pleased to announce that through this process No More Butts published a new vision and mission statement:

**Vision:** 'A world without Tobacco Waste'

**Mission:** 'To rid the world of tobacco waste'

I am proud to watch the team under the continued leadership of Executive Director Shannon Mead and No More Butts continues to deliver great impact.



This year, we made great strides across our three new strategic pillars: thought leadership, evidence-based solutions and productive partnerships. Key highlights throughout the year have been our ongoing partnership with EPA NSW to drive tobacco waste litter prevention through NSW and further afield and No More Butts' presence at the United Nations coordinated Plastics Treaty meetings, where we have been advocating for the removal of tobacco related waste internationally.

We continue to be honoured to attend these meetings, representing Australia as one of the few observers in these critical global discussions. As thought leaders in cigarette butt and vape waste, we continue to influence policymakers and NGOs locally and internationally. Furthermore, we continue working with strategic partners to expand initiatives and programs throughout Australia, which bring attention to the issue of tobacco-related waste, such as our annual Big Butt Hunt. All the while continuously pushing Australian state, federal and local lawmakers to make bold and necessary changes.

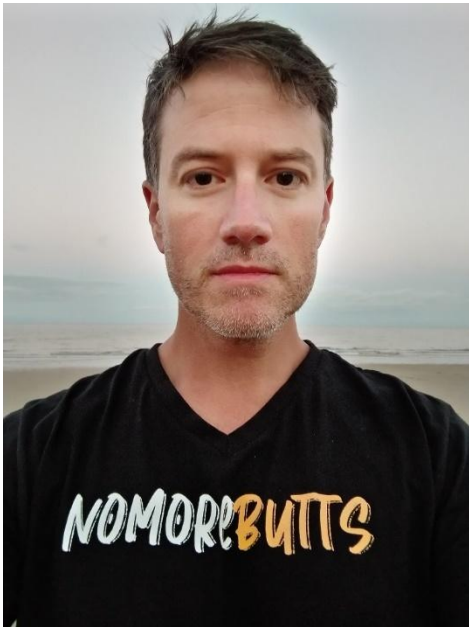
Our community continues to thrive. New volunteers joined us from across Australia, while many long-standing volunteers remain with us year after year - an inspiring testament to their passion and commitment. To every volunteer, member, and supporter: thank you. Your dedication is the heart of No More Butts.

I also thank our Board of Directors for their guidance and commitment, you are all also volunteers, and my special thanks goes out to you. To those stepping down, your contributions have laid strong foundations for what comes next. I myself will be standing down from the role of Chair after a couple of years, to ensure renewal within the organisation.

Our journey has just begun towards our ultimate vision of a world without tobacco waste. The next 12 months will be an exciting time for our charity as we continue to work towards this vision with our valued partners in Australia and around the world. Removal of this toxic material is for the benefit of all Australians.

**Samuel Hawkins**  
Chair, NO MORE BUTTS LTD

## A note from the Founder



And just like that, we turned five!

In 2019, as I sat on a beach in Greece, angry and frustrated at the amount of cigarette butts I found hiding in the sand (as though the beach was an ashtray), I declared, “I am going to do something about this - there’s no butts about it”.

I never imagined that this humble declaration would result in an international mission which would engage thousands of people and form strong bonds with some amazing organisations.

Building on our momentum from the previous year, this year was about planning and renewal.

Thanks to funding from the NSW EPA, we were able to work on our ten-year strategic plan and dial up our focus on litter prevention activities, especially within NSW. This process involved our entire Board and the energy and focus from our external consultant was not only infectious, it also helped us build stronger engagements across many councils and organisations.

Our new strategic priorities of Thought Leadership, Productive Partnerships and Evidence-driven Solutions provided our Board and volunteers with a clear remit for action. From Big Butt Hunts to Busan negotiations for the Plastics Treaty, we were present at domestic and international events when it was aligned with these new priorities. We also focused on building our own competencies and on making deliberate engagements with organisations who had similar objectives.

Our wonderful volunteers have continued to donate their time and skills to our cause, and they should be proud about the positive impact that they are having on the environment and the legacy that they will leave behind.

I was excited to see the first jurisdiction globally announce a ban on the sale of filtered cigarettes and was encouraged at the interest from around 100 countries to take action on cigarette filters as part of the Plastics Treaty process. With domestic and global interest for bans on filters and disposable vapes, I remain optimistic and committed to deliver our vision for A World Without Tobacco Waste.

Founder, No More Butts

## Our year in review

No More Butts has continued to grow and develop over the past year. As part of our intent to embed litter prevention across the organisation, we conducted an internal workshop to identify our way forward. The outcome of this created a refined strategic direction, which slightly altered our focus.

### *Thought Leadership*

Largely aligned with our ongoing advocacy work, a focus on Thought Leadership created the space and opportunity for us to engage with governments and organisations on innovative measures in the fight against tobacco waste.

Domestically, this included being featured at Waste 2025 in Coffs Harbour, as our Executive Director talked about the ongoing risks that vapes cause in waste management.

In December, our Executive Director attended the Global Plastics Treaty negotiations in Busan, South Korea. Unfortunately, as negotiations ramped up, observers were restricted from joining many closed-door negotiations. The talks were ultimately suspended, to reconvene in Geneva in August 2025.

We were able to endorse four representatives from organisations around the world to attend this meeting. The exposure to this high-level event proved beneficial to the individuals from Break Free From Plastic, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), Healthcare without Harm and the Scientists Coalition for an Effective Treaty.



## *Thought Leadership (continued)*

In early 2025, we were advised that our application for special consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) had been approved. This approval came in recognition of the international work that No More Butts performs in this specialised field.

We have maintained our focus on policy throughout the past year. One local success was the passing of a motion by the South Australian Government, ensuring cigarette butts would be raised in a national forum. We collaborated with the South Australian Greens to prepare this motion and were excited to see this get over the line. In New South Wales, the Way Forward consultation paper was released noting a desire to engage across jurisdictions to deal with the issue of cigarette butt litter. Our submission was supported by many organisations and representatives from several political parties, who agree action needs to be taken.

For our response, we engaged with Doctors for the Environment Australia to research cancer rates in Australia since the introduction of filtered cigarettes. Although we were not surprised at the results, it was reassuring to read medical professionals providing scientific evidence with local data to prove that the introduction of filters into cigarettes did not make the product any safer. Their conclusion was that filters are an unnecessary additive to cigarettes.

This view gained momentum throughout the year, with Santa Cruz County being the first to propose a ban on the sale of filtered cigarettes by 2027. The trigger would be two city jurisdictions passing local ordinances also. After the City of Santa Cruz passed it, all eyes will now be on other cities later this year.

In addition to the Way Forward consultation response, the NSW Government passed a Bill for Product Lifecycle Responsibility. Although designed as a response to problematic batteries, the Bill creates a framework for problematic products, which could include cigarette filters.

We continue to engage with peak bodies, politicians and representatives from health and environment departments. From meeting the Queensland Attorney-General and Environment Minister, to engaging with Shadow Ministers at a state and federal level, we are grateful of the time and attention to this cause.

It is now apparent that litter is not a divisive issue, and we have amassed support from politicians of all colours for a filter ban in Australia - we now just need to work on getting prioritisation and focus on this topic by key stakeholders.

## *Thought Leadership (continued)*

We recently kicked off our first ever petition, which gives the community an opportunity to either sign our petition, or write their own letter to their MP and state Environment Minister. We will monitor the response rate to see if this is enough interest to take forward to the government over the next year.

Over the past year, we were invited to work with FORE Australia, who are a passionate group of policy researchers. We were pleased to be able to provide input into their policy position paper for vape disposal across the nation.

Our Founder was invited to join a working group of environmental leaders from across Queensland and subsequently No More Butts became a foundation member of Queensland Environment Day with Shannon being on the Board. Set to be an annual event to focus on the amazing elements of Queensland's unique environment (and the threats to it), Queensland Environment Day will be held to coincide with World Environment Day.

No More Butts also joined the Board of Boomerang Alliance in December, building on another strategic engagement that has bloomed over the past few years, as we seek to engage with like-minded leaders and organisations from the sector.

Across the last year, we continued the focus on promoting stories and issues of concern across various formats of media. We were fortunate to have several outlets maintain interest in our activities and were featured on SBS and ABC, as well as regional television and in local print and community radio stations. As Executive Director, Shannon has written for Inside Waste and Waste Management Review several times in the past year.

To support the amplification of our efforts, we welcomed our first media volunteer in early 2025. This role will focus on pitching stories to targeted media outlets, as well as ensuring consistent engagement across multiple channels, in alignment with our brand strategy and social media calendar.

We are now getting ready to send out our first official eNewsletter to kick off the start to the new Financial Year. The intention is that this will become a quarterly publication and will replace the annual update provided by our Executive Director in December for the past two years.

Although tobacco waste is a specialised topic, we are acutely aware of the damage that it has on our environment. We intend to continue to advocate for the environment and ensure that steps are being taken to remove the threats that are created through the production and disposal of cigarettes and vapes.

## *Evidence-based Solutions*

Although cigarette butts are commonly the most littered item, there has historically been a limited focus on this specific item. As part of our focus on litter prevention, we compiled a suite of offerings for councils, businesses and organisations to take advantage of. Working with existing and new partners, we looked at behaviours, as well as infrastructure, activation and awareness programs, and clean-ups. These services will start to roll out in the second half of 2025 calendar year, in anticipation of a full-scale deployment across NSW in 2026. We have separately been engaged by NSW EPA to look at expanding their cigarette butt litter reduction program.

In addition to promoting the 21 NSW sites that are accepting vape disposal, we advocated for funding at a national and state level and were pleased to see the Queensland Government announce funding late in the Financial Year. We have commenced working with multiple councils on the preparation of their application and have offered to support the deployment of campaigns to target vape disposal.

We have recently engaged students from King's Own Institute to build a prototype for an application, so that we can surface information about our mission and encourage individuals to get involved. We look forward to the testing of the app and making it available for download in the coming months.

In the last year, cigarette butts collected from our CigCycle program have been diverted to research programs with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology to further investigations into biochar and 3D printing. We have also initiated a new project to recover energy from discarded vapes. Although there have been glimpses of potential in these projects, we believe the projects are just as much about disproving ideas, as much as they are about proving them. This way, when we propose a solution, we know it's backed by solid evidence.

One of the pillars of our work is the Big Butt Hunt. We don't consider ourselves a clean-up organisation, but we do know that if we can clean up littered cigarette butts, not only will it have an immediate impact on the environment, it raises awareness of the issue and builds support.



**Energy  
Recovery**

**3D Printing  
Filament**



**Biochar**

## *Productive Partnerships*

Collaboration has become a central part of our operations at No More Butts. We have forged some great relationships with some well-known organisations over the past few years, and we were pleased to have been able to deepen these engagements and create new ones over the past year.

As part of our EPA NSW funding to build a litter prevention strategy, we have connected with several councils across NSW and look forward to building on these engagements across the coming year.

We have enjoyed a partnership with RMIT for several years now, initially for research projects, but this has now expanded into providing intern opportunities. In April this year, we had nearly 30 groups pitch interactive marketing ideas to us, as part of a new engagement with the School of Business. We look forward to building on these collaborations in the future and also look to build similar relationships with education institutions in other Australian states and indeed in other locations around the world.

The Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Campaign team have continued to provide great interaction, as we focused on the second Great Butt Hunt in October 2024 across multiple sites. We look forward to integrating this engagement into the World Cleanup Day activities in September this year.

We were able to partner again with Clean Up Australia for the Cairns Community Big Butt Hunt in March, which had been postponed from September 2024. We also worked with Clean Up Australia on an online resource for vaping disposal, to provide safe disposal options for this waste stream. We will again collaborate with Clean Up Australia to deliver the Big Butt Hunt this World Cleanup Day. This is the second year where our organisations have come together as delivery partners for this United Nations calendar date. We plan to grow the event outside of Cairns, leveraging some of our engagements with other organisations and councils.



## People

We continue to attract some incredibly talented and passionate volunteers, who give up hundreds of hours of their time each year to help further our mission.

Although the nature of volunteering means that there will always be renewal in the team, we are fortunate that many of our volunteers have been with us for more than two years now. We offer flexibility to our volunteers, and support opportunities for professional development, so we are always excited when we see our volunteers with an opportunity to advance their careers, resulting from the skills they've developed or refined during their time with us.

Although Board roles are often voluntary, it's common for Board members to only engage in governance and strategy on a quarterly basis. At No More Butts, we're fortunate that our Board are all actively involved in our mission, regularly attending events, joining in clean-ups and taking on operational responsibilities.

This year, our Founder was nominated for the Queensland Volunteer of the Year Award and was invited to Brisbane Town Hall for the ceremony in April. Announced as a finalist on the day, Shannon Mead got to participate in an incredible morning, where some amazing volunteers from across the state were recognised and rewarded for their ongoing efforts.

At this point, we would like to reflect on the contributions of our Chair. Sam Hawkins has been No More Butts since our first year and has been the Chair for the past two years. Sam has indicated he will step down from this role before the next Annual General Meeting to allow for renewal in the leadership of the organisation but is intending to stay on the Board and contribute by leading the financial department. We thank Sam for his vision and his contributions.



## Looking forward

As we commence the next financial year, we will focus on refining our initiatives under our new strategic priorities, to ensure impact in Australia and abroad.

### *Thought Leadership*

We will continue our international and domestic engagement on policy measures, as well as work with other organisations and government departments to drive meaningful change.

Our engagement with Councils, State and Commonwealth Departments and representatives, as well as Peak Bodies and other Environmental NGOs will continue to be a focus for our advocacy work.

In August, we will attend INC-5.2 in Geneva where we hope to witness the conclusion of negotiations for a Global Plastics Treaty that not only addresses the full lifecycle of plastic but also introduces a ban on all cigarette filters and disposable vapes. We will continue to present at key events across Australia and look for opportunities to engage at relevant international events also.

### *Evidence-based Solutions*

Through building our suite of services to deliver our Roadmap in NSW, we will deliver a toolkit of solutions that can be scaled across councils all across the world.

We will continue to deploy our NSW EPA program expansion by targeting a tactical response to cigarette butt litter. We will continue to engage with research institutes, such as RMIT on identifying opportunities to deal with tobacco waste to minimise the impact on the environment.

The Big Butt Hunt will return on September 20<sup>th</sup>, which is the UN calendar date for World Cleanup Day and we will expand our locations, building on some strong partnerships. We know that litter creates litter, so although we are working on banning filters, we need to ensure that we remove butts from the environment, whilst raising the profile of the issue and having a bit of fun.

### *Productive Partnerships*

Partnerships are at the core of what we do and can come in the form of formal engagements or just collaboration for the common good. The finalisation of our Roadmap for our NSW Litter Prevention strategy will offer a way to formalise some of the great engagements we've built over the years.

# NO MORE BUTTS, AUSTRALIA

Let's strive for "A World Without Tobacco Waste"

IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A PROBLEM, IS IT? YES!

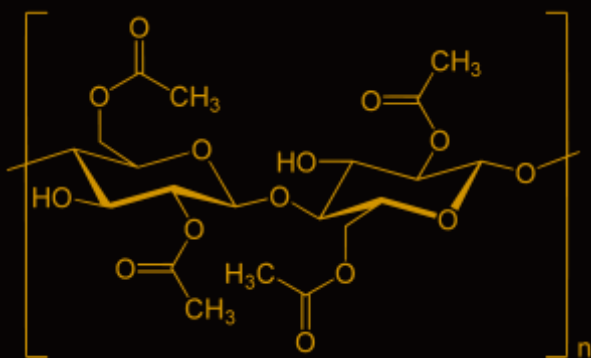
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**BILLION** discarded into the environment yearly.

BUT THEY'RE BIO-DEGRADABLE, RIGHT?

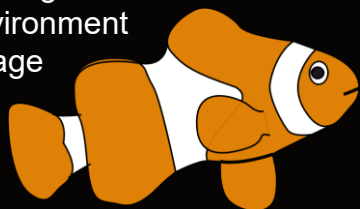
Cigarette butts are made from a fibrous plastic, known as cellulose acetate.



It can take up to 15 years for a cigarette butt to break down in sea water.

HOW ELSE CAN IT CAUSE HARM?

In 1 hour, chemicals begin leaching into the environment and can cause damage to our marine life.



Hundreds of fires, including bush fires, are attributed to smoking-related causes each year.

WHAT CAN I DO?

**RE-EDUCATE** - Let people know that butts are litter, aren't biodegradable and suggest they put their butts in a bin.

**RETRIEVE** - Make sure butts aren't on the ground. You can even arrange a Butt Patrol or a Big Butt Hunt to collect them.

**REMOVE** - Join us in advocating for the removal of plastic tobacco filters as part of State or National Single-use Plastic Bans.

GET INVOLVED

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**NOMOREBUTTS**

## Our Vision

"A World Without Tobacco Waste".

No More Butts sees a future where tobacco waste is not carelessly littered into the environment.

## Our Mission

We are on a mission to rid the world of tobacco waste.

Although we believe the best way to achieve this is through the removal of cigarette filters and banning of disposable vapes, this may also be achieved through other policy measures, education, infrastructure and clean-ups.

We have also engaged with research institutes to consider (or disprove) if cigarette butt waste could be a resource.

## Our Strategic Pillars

We have refined our activities to deliver our mission around three core bodies of work: advocacy, program delivery and research. However, the focus has remained on our core pillars.

**Thought leadership** - With our global and domestic experience, we provide knowledge on how to tackle tobacco waste. From policy, to evidence-based solutions, we provide consultation to government and organisations on tangible actions.

**Evidence-based solutions** - We bring evidence-based solutions to our partners. In the short-term, we work on preventing tobacco waste from entering our environment, as well as cleaning up the items that can't be stopped, which helps protect and preserve the natural environment.

**Productive partnerships** - We work hard to be the partner of choice to tackle tobacco waste. As a charity, No More Butts collaborates and partners with other organisations to coordinate events and collect and share data. We offer our services in both a paid and pro bono capacity to all levels of government around the world.

# Our Values



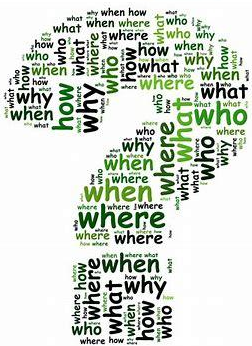
## Respect

*"We respect the natural environment and we respect the diverse backgrounds and opinions of those involved in our charitable purpose."*



## Preserve

*"We preserve the natural environment by supporting activities related to sustainable litter and waste management along with clean-up events."*



## Question

*"We question and challenge how things can be done - internally and externally - to lead towards the best outcomes for the environment and our charity."*



## Grow

*"We seek opportunities to support the personal and professional growth of our team. We identify opportunities for fundraising to help our charity grow."*

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## Our Volunteers

We acknowledge our amazing volunteers who contributed to our mission across the last financial year:

Mat Banister \*

Roderic Byrnes \*

Chansereiyut (“Yut”) Cheng

Felicia Clara

Haley Cui

Chay Gittany

Jonathon Glindemann \*

Samuel Hawkins \*

Brandy Leibel

Camila López

Quan Luong

Shannon Mead \*

Natalie Pharaoh

Niroshi Siriwardana

\* denotes volunteer Director, as well as volunteer.

# Our Alliances and Memberships



#BreakFreeFromPlastic



Marine Debris  
Research



One planet  
handle with care



UNEP-Accreditation  
Non-Governmental Organization  
(WEOG)  
Civil Society Organization

# Alignment with United Nations SDGs





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## Conflict of Interest policy

As part of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, SDG3 – “Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages” – UN member states pledged to “Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control [WHO FCTC] in all countries, as appropriate.”. This pledge is known as Target 3.a.

Article 5.3 of the WHO’s FCTC notes that there is a fundamental and irreconcilable conflict between public health interests and tobacco industry interests. At No More Butts, we believe that this conflict also extends to the impact on the environment.

As per the Handbook for non-state actors on engagement with the World Health Organization, the latter includes but is not limited to: “entities and subsidiaries engaged in the manufacturing, distribution and/or sale of tobacco or tobacco-related products; entities working to specifically further the interests of the tobacco industry through lobbying, advertising, legal advice or similar activities; entities being funded, supported or influenced in their governance by tobacco-related entities; and entities having tobacco industry or their representatives among their members.”

Although we are not a state actor covered directly by Article 5.3, as a non-governmental organisation that advocates for the protection of our natural environment, No More Butts does not engage with the tobacco industry and those furthering its interests. All volunteers or future employees of No More Butts will be asked to complete a Conflict of Interest Declaration and may be excluded from engaging with the charity.



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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

**NO MORE BUTTS LTD**  
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**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Your directors present their report on the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2025.

**Directors**

The names of the directors in office at any time during or since the end of the year unless otherwise stated are:

Mat Banister (from 16/12/2024)

Roderic Byrnes

Jonathon Glindemann

Samuel Hawkins (Chair)

Samuel Lawson (to 16/12/2024)

Shannon Mead

**Company Secretary**

The following person(s) held the position of company secretary at any time during or since the end of the year unless otherwise stated:

Mat Banister

Natalie Pharaoh

**Meetings of Directors**

The numbers of meetings of the company's board of directors held during the year ended 30 June 2025, and the numbers of meetings attended by each director were:

| Director's name     | Number eligible to attend | Number attended |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Mat Banister        | 4 (incl. as Secretary)    | 4               |
| Roderic Byrnes      | 4                         | 3               |
| Jonathon Glindemann | 4                         | 3               |
| Samuel Hawkins      | 4                         | 4               |
| Samuel Lawson       | 2                         | 0               |
| Shannon Mead        | 4                         | 4               |

## Information on Directors

### *Mat Banister*

Mat supported the Australian Government in the development of environmental policy and the rollout of large natural resource management programs.

In particular, he applied his qualifications in economics and government, and personal experience with finance, administration & IT, to help the Government build and then utilise a multi-billion dollar portfolio of environmental water in the Murray-Darling Basin.

Transitioning from public service, Mat continues his dedication to community advancement through active volunteerism. His altruistic endeavours span domains such as disability, animal welfare, social isolation, education, and the environment.

With a wealth of administrative experience under his belt and values that align with No More Butts's mission, Mat also enthusiastically lends his support as Company Secretary, blending his professional acumen with a passion for service.

### *Roderic Byrnes*

Roderic Byrnes has been a director of No More Butts for 5 years and held the role of Chair for the first two years after the Charity's incorporation.

By night he works in network operations as a Processing Co-Ordinator for Australia Post, giving him unique insight into the sustainability practises across large networks both in the Government and Private sectors. Having seen the scourge of waste in the logistics industry be tackled head on, it was a no brainer to join the No More Butts mission when Shannon first approached him with the startling information relating to Australia's most littered item.

Roderic is passionate about No More Butts because it sits right at the coal face of the fine detail we need to tackle in order to keep our planet healthy and provide growth opportunities for people seeking to participate economically in some of the fastest growing industries on the planet.

### *Jonathon Glindemann*

Jon joined the Board of No More Butts in 2023.

Jon has spent close to a decade working in risk, governance and compliance roles across the Asia-Pacific region, from multinational financial services firms to technology scale-ups.

Having grown up in coastal Australia, the blight of cigarette butt waste and its impacts to our natural environment has always been an issue close to his heart.

Jon is a keen supporter of NMB's mission to impact policy, research and community awareness, and is highly motivated to contribute towards real change on this issue.

## Information on Directors (continued)

### *Samuel Hawkins*

Sam has served on the Board of No More Butts since 2021 and has been Chair since October 2022.

Sam has always taken an interest in the environment and is passionate about the natural world. He is an avid hiker and interested in a pristine natural landscape.

Sam has held several roles within finance and operations for businesses across New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom. Sam linked up with the No More Butts team during his time in Australia working in the mobile devices industry as a member of a local management team. In more recent years, Sam has worked in financial leadership roles and provided financial consulting for various not-for-profit organizations across the US in both a professional and volunteer capacity.

In Sam's role as a Director of No More Butts, he combines his passion for protecting the natural world with a skillset earned through his career in finance.

### *Samuel Lawson*

No biography supplied.

### *Shannon Mead*

As Founder and Executive Director, Shannon has served on the Board of No More Butts since day zero.

Since school, Shannon has been passionate about volunteering and governance, starting as the student representative on school committees at Secondary College. At 18 years old, Shannon was on the Committee of two theatre companies, eventually receiving a Life Membership for his efforts over a decade as President, Treasurer and Secretary. Shannon was also Vice-president of his Student Representative Council during his Tertiary Education.

In his professional career, Shannon has been a member of several national and regional Leadership Teams, driving governance, cadence and codes of conduct across the Asia Pacific region. For Oceania, Shannon led governance for the Microsoft Devices team, before running Commercial Operations for the Nokia mobile brand with HMD APAC.

Shannon serves on three other boards for charities and not-for-profit committees.

## Review of Operations

The net loss of the company for the financial year after providing for income tax amounted to \$1,900 (2024: \$1,893).

A review of the operations of the company during the financial year and the results of those operations are as follows:

Grant revenue in the 2025 financial year decreased to \$25,399 compared to \$51,526 in the 2024 financial year. Donations in the 2025 financial year decreased to \$2,608 compared to \$9,662 in 2024. There was an overall net loss for the company in 2025 of \$1,900 (2024: \$1,893).

## Principal Activities

The principal activity of No More Butts during the financial year was the protection and enhancement of the natural environment and the education of Australian and international communities of the environmental impacts of tobacco product litter and waste and to promote further research to ensure more sustainability, better tourism and a better environment.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

## Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

The company did not experience any material changes in the state of affairs and changes in the state of affairs are not of a nature that will impact on No More Butts' solvency.

## Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

## Likely Developments and Expected Results

Likely developments in the operations of the company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report as the inclusion of such information is likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the company.

## Tax Status

The entity is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

## Environmental Regulation

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

## Member Guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company. As at 30 June 2025, the company had 61 members (2024 61 members).

## Dividends and options

No dividends were paid or declared. Under the company's constitution dividends and options are unable to be issued or paid.

## Insurance of officers

During the financial year No More Butts Limited paid premiums for a Directors' and Officers' liability insurance policy. The insurance policy covers directors named in the Directors' report, the company secretary, former directors and officers of the company against liabilities for costs and expenses incurred by them in defending any legal proceedings arising out of their conduct while acting in the capacity as a director or officer of the company, other than conduct involving a wilful breach of duty in relation to the company. The contract prohibits the disclosure of the nature of the liabilities and the amount of the premium.

## Proceedings on behalf of company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the board of directors.



Mat Banister

Company Secretary & Director, No More Butts Ltd

Date: 5/10/2025

The background of the entire page is a dense, overlapping field of discarded cigarette butts. The butts are in various stages of being smoked, with some showing the filter, some the end of the cigarette, and many with crumpled, torn paper. The colors are primarily shades of tan, brown, and white, creating a textured, chaotic pattern.

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**ABN: 48 641 916 903**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

Profit and Loss Report - Annual Accounts

Accrual mode  
01 Jul 2024 - 30 Jun 2025

|                                  | Total     |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Actual    | Last Year |
| Income                           |           |           |
| Service Income                   | \$819     | \$0       |
| Consultancy Fees                 | \$3,300   | \$3,300   |
| Grant Income                     | \$25,399  | \$51,526  |
| Interest Received                | \$146     | \$0       |
| Donations Received               | \$2,608   | \$9,662   |
| Total Income                     | \$32,272  | \$64,488  |
| Gross Profit                     | \$32,272  | \$64,488  |
| Expenses                         |           |           |
| Cigarette Remediation            | \$0       | \$4,411   |
| Insurance Expenses               | \$1,420   | \$1,528   |
| Marketing & Advertising Expenses | \$326     | \$2,609   |
| Other Operating                  | \$408     | \$32      |
| Project Management               | \$25,329  | \$36,651  |
| Registration and Subscription    | \$1,980   | \$1,678   |
| Research & Development           | \$0       | \$5,000   |
| Travel                           | \$4,710   | \$14,199  |
| Website Expenses                 | \$0       | \$272     |
| Total Expenses                   | \$34,172  | \$66,381  |
| Operating Profit                 | (\$1,900) | (\$1,893) |
| Net Profit                       | (\$1,900) | (\$1,893) |

# Annual Report - Balance Sheet

Accrual mode  
30 Jun 2025

|                                  | Total     |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Actual    | Last Year |
| Assets                           |           |           |
| Westpac Community Solution One   | \$3,504   | \$5,372   |
| Westpac Community Solution Two   | \$210     | \$210     |
| Westpac Community Solution Three | \$81      | \$81      |
| Westpac EPA Bank Account         | \$10,500  | \$0       |
| Trade Debtors                    | \$3,930   | \$24,324  |
| Total Assets                     | \$18,225  | \$29,987  |
| Liabilities                      |           |           |
| GST Balance                      | \$250     | \$2,095   |
| Trade Creditors                  | \$2,817   | (\$4)     |
| Deferred Revenue                 | \$16,001  | \$26,840  |
| Total Liabilities                | \$19,068  | \$28,930  |
| Net Assets                       | (\$843)   | \$1,057   |
| Equity                           |           |           |
| Retained Earnings                | \$1,057   | \$2,950   |
| Current Year Earnings            | (\$1,900) | (\$1,893) |
| Total Equity                     | (\$843)   | \$1,057   |

## Disclaimer

### *Note on EPA Litter Prevention Stream 2*

As we neared the conclusion of the program for the EPA NSW Litter Prevention Grant to build out our Strategic Litter Prevention Plan and our Roadmap, we had already exceeded the planned volunteer hours and had some unallocated funding in the dedicated grant bank account.

As No More Butts had already met our co-contribution of 'in-kind' volunteer hours, approval was sought and obtained from both EPA NSW and the No More Butts Board for Executive Director, Shannon Mead to deliver the remainder of program as a paid Project Manager. Shannon subsequently invoiced No More Butts for delivering this service.

## Director's Declaration

### *NO MORE BUTTS LTD*

*For the year ended 30 June 2025*

The directors of the registered entity declare that, in the directors' opinion:

The financial statements and notes set out on pages 26 and 27 are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act)*, and:

1. comply with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements; and
2. give a true and fair view of the financial position of the registered entity as at 30 June 2025 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date

There are reasonable grounds to believe that the registered entity will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Samuel Hawkins

Director, No More Butts Ltd

Date: 5/10/2025



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